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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

Copending and coassigned U. S. Patent Application Serial No. (TUC920000060) 6,540,528 filed on even date herewith relates to a removable electrical connection employing compression, and a transfer station for removably electrically coupling with respect to a portable cartridge.

